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We spoke up in Oklahoma City, and appreciate the opportunity to comment again. From what I hear, you are finding no Indians supporting this effort to drastically change Class II classification. In my opinion, you could extend the date for another 5 years, and you would have the same result. The long and short of it for Oklahoma tribes comes down to this. If your changes go into effect, we simply will have to go to class III games via compact with Oklahoma. You have absolutely no idea how difficult it is to negotiate with Oklahoma. It is much like talking to a fence post.

The only reason tribes get any respect at all from Oklahoma is because of the profits from gaming. They are just now beginning to take us seriously, have never given us a break in the past, and understand negotiations only when they are taken to court.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment, and may God bless those of you living in the Nation's capital city.

Very truly yours,

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